

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER
DISTRICT,

Plaintiff,

v.

3M COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-01005 CKD

ORDER

This action was assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge under the court's automated case assignment plan. See Local Rules, Appendix A, subsection (m). Defendants filed a motion to dismiss on August 15, 2022, currently set for a hearing before the undersigned on October 5, 2022. (ECF Nos. 8, 9.)

To date, the form entitled Consent to Assignment or Request for Reassignment has not been filed by any party. (See ECF No. 3-1.) Prompt return of this form allows for proper case assignment and administrative processing. If all parties do not consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge for all purposes, including for the entry of final judgment under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), then a motion to dismiss must be heard by a District Judge. See Local Rule 230(k) ("Only those motions in matters specified in L.R. 302 and 303 shall be noticed, briefed, and argued before a Magistrate Judge. All other motions shall be noticed, briefed, and argued before a

1 Judge.”); see also Local Rule 301 (“Upon the consent of all appearing parties, the Magistrate
2 Judges are specially... designated to conduct any and all proceedings in any civil action,
3 including the conduct of jury or nonjury trials, and to order the entry of final judgments....”).

4 The parties received information about the option to consent to Magistrate Judge
5 jurisdiction and return of the form entitled Consent to Assignment or Request for Reassignment.
6 (See ECF No. 3-1.) Returning this form will notify the Clerk of the Court of a party’s election. No
7 judge will be notified of a party’s decision unless all parties have consented. See Fed. R. Civ. P.
8 73(b)(1).

9 If any party declines Magistrate Judge jurisdiction, then a District Judge will be assigned
10 to this case as the presiding judge, with the undersigned continuing for the referral purposes as set
11 forth in the Local Rules. If a District Judge is assigned as the presiding judge, then the motion
12 hearing currently set before the undersigned will be vacated so that it can be re-set before the
13 presiding judge.

14 For the foregoing reasons, it is HEREBY ORDERED that no later than **August 26, 2022**,
15 all parties shall file their completed form entitled Consent to Assignment or Request for
16 Reassignment.

17 Dated: August 16, 2022

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19 CAROLYN K. DELANEY
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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